



# Sowing Guideline: Onion

## Northern Cape

VARIETY	JAN				FEB				MAR				APR				MAY				JUN				JUL				AUG				SEP				OCT				NOV				DEC							
Week	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Akamaru																																																				
Shinju																																																				
Ayoba																																																				
Capricorn*																																																				
Hamlotte																																																				
Wellington																																																				



 Suggested sowing time: Sowing time may be affected by micro-climate on a specific farm in an area

### Factors causing bolting in onions

- Wrong sowing time
- Cold temperatures, especially below 7°C
- Growth checks caused by heat, drought, water logging and disease
- Diurnal temperature swings

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\*Experimental: This variety does not appear on the current South African Variety list, but has been submitted for registration.

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